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MEMORANDUM FOR THE AD30

SUBJECT: OAD Responsibility for Surveillance Activities

1. The Chiefs of Communications Division and the Operational Aids Division met with the undersigned on 22 August 1950 for the purpose of discussing certain jurisdictional problems which have arisen between the Engineering Branch of COMMO and the Electronics Surveillance Branch of OAD since the transfer of the surveillance function from COMMO to OAD on 18 January 1950.

2. They mutually agreed that the solution to the various problems presented could be effected by taking the following action, which is recommended for your approval:

a. Transfer of [ ] from the Engineering Branch of COMMO to the position of Electronics Engineer at the same grade and salary in the Electronics Surveillance Branch, OAD, where he will assume the position of Chief for all surveillance activities.

b. That OAD immediately assume full responsibility for the requisitioning and actual testing of all surveillance equipment.

c. That prior to 1 September all property accounts and inventories of property now utilized by the Surveillance Branch be transferred from COMMO to OAD, such transfer of accountability to include all property recognizable as surveillance equipment, to include testing equipment.

d. That two rooms be provided for the Electronics Surveillance Branch in Temporary "L" Building within three months. (This has been discussed with [ ] who indicates that space will be available for this purpose within the time provided.) During the interim it was agreed that the Surveillance Branch would remain at its present location within the COMMO space at [ ]

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